

Madrid Agreement and Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Amendments to Official Madrid Forms (MM Forms)

1. The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is pleased to announce that revised versions of the official Madrid forms (MM forms) have been made available for users of the Madrid system.
2. One amendment refers to the indication of the preferred means of communication with the International Bureau of WIPO. Where an e-mail address is indicated and the appropriate box is ticked, the holder or his representative thereby indicates that electronic communication is the preferred means of communication from the International Bureau of WIPO. See for example items 2 and 4 in form MM2.
3. Another amendment regards the information to be given regarding goods and services, where the International Bureau of WIPO provides more guidance on how the list of goods and services should be prepared. Such additional information will facilitate the classification and translation processes as well as help reducing the number of possible irregularities. See for example item 10 in form MM2.
4. The following items in the following forms are updated:
 - items 2, 4 and 10 in forms MM1, MM2 and MM3;
 - items 2, 3 and 5 in form MM4;
 - items 3, 5 and 6 in form MM5;
 - items 3 and 5 in form MM6;
 - item 3 in form MM7;
 - items 3 and 4 in form MM8;
 - items 3 and 5 in form MM9;
 - item 3 in forms MM10 and MM12;
 - items 3, 4 and 6 in form MM13;
 - item 3 in forms MM14 and MM15;
 - items 2, 3 and 6 in form MM16; and
 - item (5) in form MM17.
5. All official Madrid forms are available on the Madrid system web site at the following address: <http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/forms/>.